THE JOPLIN HURRICANE.

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St. Louis, Mo., April 26. Three per-

ons are dead and fifteen are injured,

some of them fatally, at Joplin, Mo., victims of the tornado that struck that

city late yesterday. Twenty residences in Joplin were wrecked and several others in the suburbs of Moonshine hill and Villa Heights were demolished. A

conservative estimate today places the ag-gregate loss, in buildings wrecked and mines flooded at \$100,000.

A revised list of the casualties follows:

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ways and means committee. The resolution was adopted without forther comment. A resolution offered by Mr. Proctor (Vt.)

was passed directing the secretary of war o send to the senate a statement of the number of disappearing gun carriages un-der contract, a list of the bids for the construction of such carriages, the total ost of the carriages, where they are mounted and where is proposed to mount hose under construction. The resolution Mr. Platt (Conn.) presented a conference

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FORBIDDEN TO TALK, WILL HE EXPLODE? DASTARDLY CRIME ATTEMPTED

## Miscreants Planned Destruction of Tunnel

and Workmen at Niagara Falls.

men and the tunnel work of the Canadian Niagara Power company were saved from destruction. Last night as the night shift went on duty the discovery was made of a most dastardly attempt to wreck the tunnel and kill men working 160 feet below the surface of the earth. The shaft leading down to the tunnel is 160 feet deep. From the bottom of the shaft the tunnel runs north and south and the men work at both headings. The blasts are discharged by means of batteries, which are operated at the foot of the shaft, the wires extending to the

When the night shift went to work one of the "nipper" boys discovered that at a point 100 feet from the bottom of the shaft the wires from one of the batteries had been out and a cartridge cap connected and placed in a stick of dynamite. The stick of dynamite had been placed between two boxes of dynamite containing seventy-five pounds of the material. It is customary for the day Had the "nipper" boys failed to discover the plot the men at the headings would have been killed and imprisoned and work which had cost many thousands of dollars rained. The object or the motive is not known. Detectives are at work

between the conferces of the senate and senate insist upon its amondment and agree to another conference was adopted. Messars, (Ga.) were named as conferees on the part | feetly agreeable."

The eleomargarine bill, as agreed to by the house, was laid before the senate, but went over until the amendments as agreed to could be printed.

Mr. Pritchard (N. C.) addressed the senate in support of the bill for the purchase of a National forest reserve in the Southern Appalachian mountains.

At the conclusion of the morning busiess Mr. Carmack resumed his speech on he Philippine government bill. He read Prof. Scherman's criticism of the bill to show that Prof. Schurman believed that were for the Flipinos as the pusture was for the sheep-they lived and browsed ; there in order to raise wool for others to wear and mutton for others to ent.

"If the carpetbag government you propose to establish in the Philippines," he cried, "is not a thousand times better than that which you established in your own country after the civil war, Lord God have mercy upon the people of those islands!" Mr. Carmack referred to the cable re ports from Manila that General Smith had icknowledged he had given orders to make Namur a howling wilderness and to kill all males over 10 years of age as horrible beyond description. The program, he said, was to practice unheard of barbarities in the slaughter of the innocents and to have the torch complete the work of the butcher, "When the land is without a home and the country without a people the word 'pacified' will be written upon the temb-

stone of the province of Samar.' From the very outbreak of hostilities in the Philippines, he declared, there had been a systematic concesiment of the truth which was now coming out. It was now known, he said, that 100,000 people had perished in a single province containing 300,000 inhabitants, and yet the people of the United States knew nothing of it until recently. The civil government established by this bill, he predicted, would result in recurring insurrections to be put down with our blood and treasure. "What for? In order that a few rapscallions and corp

In the course of his remarks he called atthe house was that the house asked the tention to a report that an American corsenate conferces to eliminate from the sub- poration which proposed to raise rubber stitute passed by the senate that portion trees in Mindanao had arranged with the which provides that the present Chinese dattes for slave labor, and he had readwan exclusion law be extended through the amendment he proposed to offer prohibitlife of the present treaty and remain in ling the grant of any franchise to persons force until another treaty shall have been or corporations which proposed to employ negotiated. Mr. Platt's motion that the slave labor. He asked Mr. Lodge if the amendment would be agreeable to him. "I can not speak for the committee," re Platt (Conn.), Dillingham (Vt.) and Clay piled Mr. Lodge, "For myself, it is per-

He also gave notice of another amendment be would offer to probabilt the entry of the Philippines as States in the Union and asked for Mr. Lodge's opinion, but the latter declined to reply edtegorically saying he would answer in his own time, asked Mr. Carmack to define his own position, having first inveighed against the pottsm" and being solicitous lest they be admitted as States.

Mr. Carmack responded that his position was clear. While the carpetbaggers and miventurers were plundering and getting centrol of the islands, he said, the governthe Philippine government should be adment provided for in this bill would be ministered for the Filiphnos by the terms just what they wanted. When they had of the pending bill. He said the islands everything they wanted, he said, they would clamor for American markets and Ameri-

Mr. Carmack expressed the carnest wish that the administration would turn from to the path of peace.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Carmack's speech the senate, at 3:20 p, m., went into executive session and a few minutes later adjourned.

JSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

Chicago Judge Says a Woman Shouldn't Stand Beating.

Chleage, April 26. Judge Richard S. Tut till today, while trying a divorce sult, as serted that when a husband made a pracice of beating his wife she had a right to kill him if she wished.

THE WALL TO

The dead: ESTER HUNTER, 2 years old. MARTHA COPPELL, colored, fright-

The injured:

John Kugh, Villa Heights, fatally in-Thomas Smith, of Newburg, Mo.,

thought to be fatally hurt.

The whole Smith family of seven, injured by house falling on them. Unknown woman, Byersville, fatally.

Anna and Bidwell Hunter, fatally, G. W. Markham, badly injured. Bud Cole, bruised and cut. F. B. Kelley, badly bruised.

Charles Click, injured, Mrs. Mattie Walker, badly injured, while driving in storm. Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, badly cut on head; her four children also injured, one

Mrs. Richard Rex, back injured. Miss Rex. injured internally. Also two Rex children injured. Mr. Moxey, visiting Rex family, cut and

Mrs. Anna Hunter, badly bruised on houlder and head,

Mrs. Hicks, badly injured; eyesight do-Miss Nora Winburne, seriously injured.

O. E. Oakes, collar bone broken; foot rushed; serious.

Six residences were completely demolhed, while a score or two others were hadly damaged. I. W. Reynolds' house was overturned and badly damaged, but the five members of the family were released uninjured. The Frisco roundhouse was partly destroyed. The roof was blown off he Joplin Roofing company's building, and the Joplin Ice and Cold Storage Supply ompany's building suffered, and the Jopn Hay company's barns were demolished. The new Baptist church was unroofed. The Methodist mission church was completely iemolished, and the baseball grand stand

was blown away. The offices of the White Lead Works, Cooper's carriage shop and the huildings on the Plymouth river, the Blackburn nine and the Cumberland Lead and Zinc company were destroyed. Albert Fry's mine suffered heavy damage, and the American Concentrating company's mill aged. The Roosevelt flats and the Joplin Gas company's plant were adly damaged. The houses of John Winourn and Walter Chapman were blown way, but the families escaped. At least fifty families are homeless.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S STORM.

Crippled the Telegraph Service and Caused Much Damage.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 26,-The wind blew almost a gale through the night last night, and after midnight dashes of rain fell. This was accompanied by a material lowering of temperature, making today a sharp contrast with the summer temperature of yesterday. There is no telegraphic communication with Chicago except by

Omaha, Neb., April 26.-The damage

from last night's storm appears today

to have been general throughout the city. A large number of minor accidents oc-Wires of all kinds are in a denoralized state. Reports from the outide indicate similar damage in other Indianapolis, Ind., April 26,-The gale

that swept over the city during the night aused more or less damage to small buildigs and shade trees in several localities. All the railroads report wires down in nany places as the result of poles being St. Louis, April 26,-A wind storm that

ained a velocity of forty miles or more an hour raned in St. Louis and vicinity nost of last night and this morning. It was accompanied by a heavy rain and considerable minor damage was done. graphic reports to the Post-Ditpatch show that rains have fallen generally throughout Missouri and Illinois. The precipitation was sufficient to give relief from the drouth. A farmer was killed near Chillicothe by a limb blowing from a tree.

Kansas City, Mo., April 26 .- More or ess damage resulted throughout Western Missouri from last night's wind storm. In Kansas City the damage was slight.

Congressman Cummings Better. Baltimore, April 26.-The condition at Congressman Amos J. Cummings, who is ill in this city, is slightly better.

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